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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Nikolay Korovin, entitled, (a(n):

**METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING (CMP) OPERATION** Original Patent Application. Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

 A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

Specification: 14 Total Pages.  
 Claims: 7 Total Pages.  
 Abstract: 1 Total Page.  
 Formal Drawing(s): 5 Total Sheets.  
 Informal Drawing(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Total Sheets.  
 Oath or Declaration:

 A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

Signed.     Unsigned.     Partially Signed.

 A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

 Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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 A Check #\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$0 for the Fees associated with this filing.  
 Preliminary Amendment.  
 A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.  
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 Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet.  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	21	1	\$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims	5	2	\$86.00	\$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0
Assignment Recording Fee				\$40.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$770.00
Total Filing Fee				\$1000.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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